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ORDINANCE NO. 71-39

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AN ORDINANCE CREATING A COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY AND CONSERVATION

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana:

Section 1. There is hereby established a Commission on Environmental Quality and Conservation, hereafter designated as Commission.

Section 2. The Commission shall consist of twelve (12) residents of the City of Bloomington serving without compensation and including at least five with expertise in one or more areas of physical sciences, biological sciences, engineering, business, sanitation, public health, conservation and recreation. A thirteenth member shall be a member of the Common Council and selected by the Common Council. A fourteenth member shall be a member of the Board of Planning Commissioners and selected by that Board. The twelve citizen members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Common Council. This shall be done within forty-five (45) days from the date of passage of this ordinance.

Section 3. Of the twelve (12) citizen members first appointed, four shall be appointed to serve until March 1972; four shall be appointed to serve until March 1973; four shall be appointed to serve until March 1974. As such terms expire the vacancies resulting shall be filled by appointment for terms of three years. If a member dies or leaves the Commission for any other reason, his successor shall be appointed to serve for the unexpired term for which the member had been appointed.

Section 4. Within thirty (30) days after its appointment the Mayor shall call the first meeting of the Commission. At that meeting the Commission shall select from its membership and thereafter at its February meetings a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary.

Section 5. The Commission shall normally meet once each month. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman of the Commission, the Mayor or the President of the Common Council. The budgeted expenses for carrying on the Commission's activities shall be paid out of funds appropriated for such purposes by the Common Council.

Except as specifically stated in this ordinance, the Commission may determine its own procedures, including the formation of committees and the designation of individuals and organizations within the Bloomington community to serve as consultants.

Section 6. The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

A. To search for, study and evaluate information and experience on environmental quality and conservation which may be assumed to have some relevance to the needs of the City of Bloomington and the surrounding community.

B. To make appropriate inquiry into and give constructive consideration to the operations and policies of all departments and governmental branches of the City of Bloomington concerning their adherence to the commitment for environmental quality and the conservation of natural resources which was adopted by the City of Bloomington on 20 May 1971, and designated as Resolution No. 71-19.

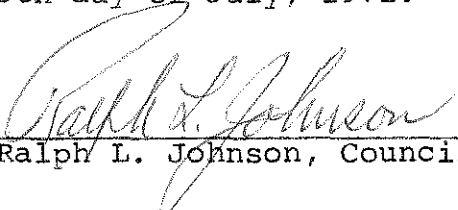
C. To seek and maintain fruitful contacts with representatives of various units of local government and various independent groups, associations and individuals whose knowledge, concepts and programs could be of substantial value to the City of Bloomington in promoting the causes of environmental quality and the conservation of natural resources.

D. To institute and conduct educational programs concerning ways through which individuals, institutions, businesses and organizations can cooperatively and separately move effectively toward the commitment set forth in Resolution No. 71-19.

E. To prepare reports and recommendations to the Mayor and to the Common Council as needed concerning all matters set forth in Section 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, promulgation and publication in accordance with the law.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, upon this 15th day of July, 1971.

  
Ralph L. Johnson, Council President

Attest:

Marian H. Tardy  
Marian H. Tardy, Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington upon  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1971, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock a.m.

Marian H. Tardy  
Marian H. Tardy, Clerk

This Ordinance Approved and Signed by me upon the 20 day of  
August, 1971, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m.

John H. Hooker  
John H. Hooker, Mayor

Attest:

Marian H. Tardy  
Marian H. Tardy, Clerk

Introduced by:

Harry G. Day, Councilman